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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Further Developments Concerning PAG and IAS

1. [] I discussed with H. Stoertz today certain details, principles, and arrangements pertaining to the forthcoming assignment of some 16 imagery interpreters from IAS to PAG.

2. There was general agreement on the following points:

A. Selection of the 16 imagery interpreters will be a matter for approval by D/NPIC and C/IAS. Imagery interpreters will not be polled for their preferences prior to selection.

B. Selection criteria will include, to the extent practicable, a due regard for the functional requirements assigned to PAG and IAS by the National Tasking Plan.

C. NPIC and IAS will begin work, in conjunction with the Office of Personnel, on establishment of T/O structures to aim for similar and compatible grade structures for working imagery interpreters. [] of NPIC and [] of IAS will begin consultations on this matter. In time, it is to be hoped that compatible and similar structures will be negotiated between PAG and DIA as well.

D. Following a shakedown period and final approval of T/O's, NPIC/PAG and IAS will circulate vacancy notices in accordance with normal career service procedures. Personnel in either organization may apply for such vacancies and all applications will be considered on merit.

E. D/NPIC and C/IAS will arrange, following agreement on the 16 interpreters to be assigned from IAS to PAG, to meet with all IAS and PAG imagery interpreters explain these arrangements and to stress the importance of continuing dedication and productivity regardless of their subordination.

This has been accomplished per EHK 3/14

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